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Re: Petitioner's Comments

Paducah, Texas (MB Docket No. 04-342)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 234C3 at Paducah, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No. 04-342
Table of Allotments	)	RM-10732
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Paducah, Texas)	)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

## PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

## DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 234C3 to Paducah, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Paducah, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 1,498 people and 82 business which have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000. Paducah has its own mayor, Kevin Wood, its own post office, fire department, police department, city offices, school system, chamber of commerce and a number of local churches. Paducah is a community that is certainly deserving of local

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FM service. The proposed channel 234C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Paducah residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 234C3 allotted to Paducah, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 234C3 at Paducah and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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